

DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 03-19-2016

Praxis Church (M33) N. of Dam) Mio MI.

The purpose of District 26 Unity Council is to educate A.A. groups and the public on A.A. Principles and to promote harmony among A.A. groups through the practice of A.A.'s 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. We are a fellowship of alcoholics from different groups within the District that encourage participation and service.

ATTENDING: Dennis B. LCM Oscoda County GSR Oscoda Step by Step Group ,Bill C. District 26 treasurer GSR Luzerne Learning to Grow Group, James C. GSR Whittemore Crossroads Group, Mike O. GSR Houghton Lake Houghton Lake Group CPC Rep., Scott M. GSR Harrison Children of Chaos Group CPC Rep., Doug D. GSR Mio Serenity Seekers, Danielle D. Roscommon HTBAS group PCP Rep., Jerry P Oscoda How it works Group visitor, James Crow GSR Whittemore Step by Step group, David E.GSR Oscoda How it Works group ,Dan D. GSR Tawas Miracles Happen group, Stu B. Roscommon HTBAS group, Al Mac. St Helen Crazy but Sober group, Paul R. LCM Clare County GSR Clare 3rd Step group, Mike H. Harrison Children of Chaos group visitor, Ray C. Harrison Community group visitor, Gale P Harrison Community group visitor.

CHAIRMAN: Paul R. Alt Chairman opened meeting at 10:06 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Statement of Purpose read by Mike O. 3rd Tradition read by Bill C. 3rd Concept read by Jim C. February minutes read by Dan D. Motion to accept minutes as read by Scott M. 2nd by Dennis B. passed unanimously.

TREASURY: Bill C. read February's Treasurer's report. Total Assets: As of 2/22/16 \$955.84. Balance as of 3-19-2016 \$1,268.78. See March 2016 Treasurer's report for full details. Motion to accept report as read by Stu B. 2nd by Jerry P. passed unanimously. No charge for rental of Praxis Church. Motion to reimburse Doug D. 29.96 for donuts made by Jim C. 2nd by Doug D. passed unanimously. Motion to pay Knights of Columbus in Tawas \$200.00 for June 5th CMIA Meeting made by Danielle D. 2nd by Dennis B. passed unanimously. Discussion to allow Treasurer to obtain debit card to pay for website and info-line with concern about possible abuse of card. Consensus being it would be acceptable contingent upon Treasurer Bill C. being bonded .Motion to allow Bill C. to obtain debit card after being bonded with Unity Council picking up cost of bond made by Stu B. 2nd by Al M. passed unanimously. Discussion on need for 4th signatory for Unity Council. checking account. Motion to make Paul R. 4th signatory made by Al M. 2nd by Bill C. passed by all.

OLD BUSINESS: Mike O. Houghton Lake group New CPC chairman gave report on 1st meeting last month (Full report on website).

NEW BUSINESS: Mike O asked for funds for literature for CPC. Motion to give CPC committee \$30.00 for literature made by Jerry P. 2nd by Bill C. passed unanimously. Paul R. brought up need for unity council to reimburse secretary for supplies as that was the old policy. Motion to reimburse secretary for supplies upon receipt of expenditures made by Stu B. 2nd by Jim C. passed unanimously.

WEBSITE: Al M. gave report for Ted S .Site is getting lot of hits Training Don O. St. Helen Crazy but sober group to be future webmaster. Will continue to work on getting old website with outdated meeting list removed from web. Need to inform people the only website with current meeting list is www.dist26aa.org

INFO-LINE: Al M. gave report for Ted S. Lots of hits, doing well.

GROUP REPORTS: LCM's Dennis B. LCM Oscoda all groups doing well, May 21st Unity Council meeting to be held at Grace Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Doug D. LCM Oscoda Mio Serenity Seekers 8-12 Fine, Paul R. LCM Clare county all groups doing well. **GSR's** Jim C. GSR Step by Step group doing well, Whittemore very slow needs support or may close, Farmers group slow, Hale slow, Pinconning slow Basic Book group needs support, Al M. St Helen GSR Crazy but sober group doing well lots of new comers, Dennis B. Oscoda GSR Keep it Simple group doing good ,Dan D. Tawas GSR Miracles Happen group stable, Bill C. Luzerne GSR Learning to Grow holding, Jerry P. Oscoda How it Works group well, How group doing well, Mike O. Houghton Lake GSR Houghton Lake group has new meeting schedule on website, Scott M. Harrison Children of Chaos group all is well, Paul R. GSR Clare 3rd Step group growing. **Motion to close meeting by Paul R 2nd Doug D. Meeting closed at 11:30 with the Lord's Prayer**

Next Unity Council Meeting April 16th Houghton Lake Alano Club 2410 N. Markey, Houghton Lake

Next CMIA meeting April 3rd Hillsdale County Senior Service Center 320 W. Baron St. Hillsdale, MI 49242